**Broadcast of Oriya News Bulletin from AIR Stations in Orissa**

975. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of news items covered during the period from 1st July, 1987 to 30th June, 1988 in the regional news bulletin (Oriya) broadcast on AIR stations in Orissa; and how many of them were from the news agencies and how many from the AIR's staff correspondents, respectively;

(b) the number of AIR staff correspondents in position in Orissa and the number of news item given by them (corresponding-wise) during this period;

(c) whether any evaluation of their work is being done and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of AIR staff correspondents in Orissa for better news reporting and if so. the places where they would be posted and by when?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The number of news items covered during the period from 1-7-87 to 30 6.88 in the Regional News bulletins in Oriya from All India Radio, Cuttack was 5976. No other Radio Station in Orissa originates news.

The break-up of the news items filed by All India Radio correspondents and news agencies is as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Agencies | 598 |
| AIR Correspondents | 3207 |
| Other Sources | 2171 |
| | 5976 |

(b) There are two regular correspondents and 12 part-time correspondents working in Orissa. The break-up of news items filed by each of these correspondents is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir. A record of news items filed by the staff correspondents and the number actually used out of these is kept by the News Services Division of All India Radio. Whenever, it is felt that the news fall from a particular correspondent is less than expected, he is immediately asked to put in more efforts.

(d) It is All India Radio's endeavour to have a regular correspondent at every district in the country.

**Statement**

*The break-up of news items filed by AIR Correspondents in Orissa from* 1-7-87 *to* 33-6-88

| Station | No. of items |
|---|---|
| *Regular Correspondents* | |
| Bhubaneswar | 817 |
| Sambalpur | 158 |
| *Part-Time Correspondents* | |
| Balasore | 136 |
| Dhenkanal | 71 |
| Jeypore | 111 |
| Cuttack | 839 |
| Bolangir | 107 |
| Berhampur | 83 |
| Bhawanipatna | 105 |
| Phulbani | 26 |
| Keonjhar | 80 |
| Baripada | 328 |
| Puri | 178 |
| Rourkela | 168 |

**Pepsico in Other Countries**

976. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries, where Pepsico operate a Fruit Juice Concentration plants;

(b) the kinds of fruits they process there; and